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BlueLink24...your communication link

Do you know what the weakest link in any security system is? It's the standard phone line. Without that link, communication is lost between your home or business and our monitoring center. New communication technologies offer a wide array of features and benefits, but they also have limitations and may not work with your security system. Bundled phone/internet/cable packages are especially attractive, but require caution when it comes to security systems. Most package providers fail to warn customers that the service may need to be configured specifically to provide a reliable connection to our monitoring station. You need a communication link that's highly reliable, even during bad weather or power outages. Plus, one that resists physical attacks so an intruder can't simply slash the phone line and leave your system with no link to the monitoring station.



BlueLink24 provides communication through a number of options including radio, cellular, and network. This wireless network links your alarm system directly to our local monitoring station without a telephone line and ensures that your alarm signal gets through every time. With BlueLink24, you can also change your carrier without affecting your alarm system monitoring. If you are currently on a phone line, consider making a change to this highly dependable digital security network.

Make sure you call Blue Ridge Security and tell us about any planned changes to your phone service, especially if you plan to switch to VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) service. We will advise you of the specific risks and benefits related to your system and home. With the help of your Blue Ridge Security professionals and Blue Link24 your protection is assured, from detection and control to communication and response.

New Building Update

The new facilities are making great progress! The 10,000 sq. ft. building currently located at 16 Red Fox Road in Williamston, which will house all operations, warehouse and administration personnel, has been renovated and completed. New floor coverings and carpet were put down, and all walls were coated with new paint. Construction will begin soon for the additional 10,000 sq. ft. building that will be built directly behind the exist-



ing building. The move is still scheduled to take place early third quarter 2013. Look for our "Future Home" sign that is currently hanging from the existing building as you pass it on I-85.

Want a Free Month of MONITORING?

Refer a friend and you will receive a free month of monitoring for each referral that installs a new system. Your referrals will also receive a free month of monitoring when they become customers.

Word of mouth is our best form of advertising, and this is one way we can say thank you for being a satisfied customer. To participate in this program, call us at 888-407-7233 or visit us online at blueridgesecuritysystems.com to complete the "Refer Friends & Family" form. We look forward to protecting your friends and family!

Hey, Someone's Playing Basketball in My Driveway at Home!

Remotely Secure, Monitor and Control Your Home from Anywhere

Coaches Dabo Swinney and Brad Brownell joke around a lot, especially on the golf course! But serious security for your home is no laughing matter. Consider the security and peace of mind that comes with knowing your home and family are safe, 24-7, even when you are away.

With the **TotalControl** app and your cell phone or mobile device you can:

- arm/disarm your Blue Ridge Security System
- turn lights on or off in your home
- set your thermostat
- open and close your garage door
- view up to 6 video cameras, 24-7, watch streaming video, record video clips
- get real time alerts via email

Call Blue Ridge Security today at 1-888-407-7233 to learn how **TotalControl** can be a real convenience to you!

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Take **TotalControl** of your security system

Your security system can do more than just keep you secure. There is now an easy and affordable way to take remote control of the thermostat, door locks, lights and appliances in your home. These wireless devices are controlled through your security system—strengthening security, adding convenience, and even reducing your energy costs. Imagine going to bed and being able to automatically lock the door, turn on selected interior lights, close the garage door, and set the thermostat to a more efficient setting...all with the press of one button!

Our **TotalControl** Texting and **TotalControl** App provide all the functions of your security system keypad right on your phone. **TotalControl** Texting can be used by any text-capable phone... there's nothing to download or set up. When downloaded to your smartphone or tablet, the **TotalControl** App, gives you the ability to view up to six cameras, watch live streaming video, record video clips, and get real-time alerts via email. Add all of this to the protection and peace of mind that comes from being able to see and record activity in and around your home. **TotalControl**—your answer to controlling your home, even when you're away.

Charities will benefit from Blue Ridge Fest

Get out your shaggin' shoes and join us for the best music in the Upstate at the 16th Annual Blue Ridge Fest on May 10 in downtown Pickens. With a line-up that includes Charlie Thomas' DRIFTERS, the CLOVERS, Maurice Williams and the ZODIACS and the Party Prophets Band, this annual charity fundraiser promises you a night of Great Times for Great Causes. The money raised at Blue Ridge Fest will be used by thirteen local charities to assist thousands in the Blue Ridge 4-county service area with basic needs. Last year's proceeds of \$171,000 bring the total of Fest giving to \$1.4 million and ranks Blue Ridge Fest among the largest charity events in the area.

Along with great music, the Fest will welcome 500+ classic cars to the Largest Cruise-In in the Upstate. Special pricing and parking insure a great turn-out of these automobiles with large crowds ready to admire and reminiscence about those vehicles from days gone by.

A unique feature of Blue Ridge Fest is its employee volunteer participation. From preparing food to parking cars, employees from Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative and Blue Ridge Security Systems will be on hand to make sure you have a great visit. It all begins at 5:30 p.m. on May 10 with gates opening at 2 p.m. for cruise-in cars. Advance tickets are now available at a discounted price. For more information call (800) 240-3400 or visit www.blueridgefest.com.



Great Music & Classic Cars

Friday, May 10, 2013
6 - 10:30 pm

The Drifters
with Charlie Thomas

Maurice Williams & The Zodiacs

The Clovers
The Party Prophets Band
with a tribute to the late Billy Scott

Blue Ridge Fest

For more information, call 1-800-240-3400 or visit online at blueridgefest.com.